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1. The Soviet Mineral Oil Administration (SMV) is planning to lay a pipe-line under the Danube.
2. This project was discussed with the Hungarian salvage-man Josef Csoknya and Alexander De Jonge at a meeting held on the premises of the Hungarian Restitution Mission in Vienna on 23 April. These persons were members of the 2nd Salvage Group (sic) which arrived in Vienna on 19 April.
3. Also present at the meeting were Elemer Banky, head of the Hungarian Restitution Mission, two directors of the Soviet Oil Administration and a mining engineer.
4. The pipe-line is to run from the Lobau under the Danube to Albern. Its diameter will be 30 cm. The work will be undertaken by the two Hungarian salvage groups at present in Vienna.
5. Salaries are to be paid by the Hungarian Restitution Mission. The Hungarian Ministry of Finance has instructed the transport company Meszhart to make the sum of 100,000 schillings monthly available for this purpose.

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